

**Table. Leading Occupations by Growth Rate, LWIA 9, Tennessee, 2006\_2016**

SOC	Occupation	Base 2006	Projec- tion 2016	Annual Openings Due To			Annual Percent Growth
				Growth	Replaces	Total	
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	1120	1890	75	15	90	5.3
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	780	1310	50	15	65	5.3
25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	190	310	10	5	15	4.7
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	2240	3510	125	35	160	4.6
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	180	290	10	5	15	4.6
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	240	380	15	5	20	4.5
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	280	430	15	5	20	4.4
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	490	760	25	10	35	4.4
13-2041	Credit Analysts	620	960	35	25	55	4.4
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	310	460	15	10	25	4.1
23-1011	Lawyers	2040	3040	100	40	140	4.1
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	660	990	30	15	45	4.1
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Educat	910	1350	45	20	65	4.0
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	320	480	15	5	20	4.0
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	240	350	10	5	15	3.9
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	250	370	10	5	15	3.7
29-1131	Veterinarians	200	290	10	5	15	3.7
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	400	560	15	10	30	3.6
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	580	830	25	15	40	3.5
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Edu	3250	4600	135	95	230	3.5
13-2071	Loan Counselors	240	330	10	5	15	3.5
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	430	610	20	10	25	3.5
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Ele	640	910	25	15	40	3.5
31-9091	Dental Assistants	1050	1480	45	20	60	3.5
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	410	580	15	10	25	3.5
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1250	1750	50	20	70	3.4
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	350	490	15	5	20	3.4
33-9091	Crossing Guards	380	530	15	10	25	3.4
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	1300	1800	50	15	65	3.3

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49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	300	410	10	5	15	3.3

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Employment Security Division  
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